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VIDEO OUTPUT APPARATUS AND OUTPUT VIDEO CHANGE

OVER CONTROL METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-134577, published on May 23, 1995, along with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 2 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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